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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: BILATERALS AT TIME OF WASHINGTON NATO SUMMIT

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1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT WILL MEET ONLY WITH GISCARD AND SCHMIDT IN CONNECTION WITH NATO SUMMIT AND THAT OTHER BILATERALS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED. WE HOPE AN EXCEPTION COULD BE MADE FOR ECEVIT AND CARAMANLIS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO HAVE TURKISH AND GREEK BILATERALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE ARMS EMBARGO AND THE CYPRUS SETTLEMENT EFFORTS, BOTH OF WHICH COULD WELL BE AT A CRITICAL STAGE BY THAT TIME.

2. WHILE WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY ATHENS THE QUESTION OF CARAMANLIS' ATTITUDE, WE BELIEVE THAT ECEVIT WILL EXPECT A BILATERAL IN VIEW OF HIS ROLE AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, DURING THE LAST FOUR MONTHS, ECEVIT HAS MET WITH THE SECRETARY AND SEVERAL OTHER SENIOR US OFFICIALS IN AN AVOWED EFFORT TO REVITALIZED US-TURKISH RELATIONS. A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD, IN HIS  
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VIEW, BE A LOGICAL CULMINATION OF THOSE OTHER MEETINGS. GIVEN ECEVIT'S STRONG BELIEF IN THE UTILITY OF HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS, WE SUSPECT HE WOULD CONSIDER A VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT A BILATERAL NOT ONLY A MISSED OPPORTUNITY BUT ALSO PERHAPS A DELIBERATE SNUB. WE THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE THAT A BILATERAL WITH ECEVIT BE SCHEDULED--MOST APPROPRIATELY, WE THINK, IN THE CONTEXT OF A SIMILAR MEETING

WITH CARAMANLIS.  
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